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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Let  
Us have  
Your subscription  
To the Freie Presse fuer Texas  
It and Farming both one year for  
\$3.00.

Armstrong Linoleum and Rugs at  
LEINWEBER'S.

Get your fruit cakes for all oc-  
casions at HUTZLER'S.

Simon's Beds — Springs—Mat-  
resses at LEINWEBER'S

Herman Oefinger was a business  
caller at this office Wednesday.

A nice box of Rosemary choco-  
late will please her. Hutzler's 17-tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See  
me before buying. C. R. GAINES &  
SON. 42-tf.

Carter & Bader have good values  
in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in  
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I want your Chickens. Turkeys  
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WATSON'S. 12-tf.

Oil Lease for sale, 200 acres or  
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Hondo, Texas. 26-4t.

Shipments of fresh Fuerst &  
Kremer chocolates constantly arriv-  
ing at Hutzler's. 17-tf.

READY MADE DRESSES of  
Linen, Indianhead and Gingham at  
LEINWEBER'S

Before taking your Life Insurance  
see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle  
are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25-tf.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished  
bed-rooms. Apply to Mrs. Frank  
H. Schweers or ring 'phone 93-J. tf.

CURLEE CLOTHES give lasting  
satisfaction. See the new Spring  
and Summer models at LEINWE-  
BER'S.

For Sale—A 200-acre tract, suit-  
able for building sites, located in the  
southeastern part of town. Apply  
to this office. tf.

Texas Red Top and Honey Cane  
Seed, cleaned and tested, at \$3.50  
per 100 pounds, at FARMERS'  
UNION WAREHOUSE. 28-2t.

WANTED—Turkeys, Hens, Fryers,  
Butter and Eggs. We pay the high-  
est market prices. See us before  
selling. L. Barrientes. 19-tf.

Mrs. Adolph Eichhorn and little  
son were out from San Antonio Sun-  
day visiting Mrs. Eichhorn's brother,  
Adolph Haass, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haegelin  
and children, Doris and Marvin,  
were here from Riomodina visiting  
A. L. Haegelin and family last Sun-  
day.

Mrs. J. C. Reich, Mrs. Alma  
Grosse and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore  
came out from San Antonio and  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L.  
Haegelin Sunday.

HAND EMBROIDERY gives per-  
sonal touch to household linens. Our  
new line of BUCILLA STAMPED  
GOODS offers a wide selection of  
designs and a chart goes with each  
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When you die from any natural cause, the Company will  
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If you die from accident prior to age 60, the Company will  
pay 20,000

If you become totally and permanently disabled prior to  
age 60, during such disability all premium payments are  
waived and after 90 days the Company will pay you  
\$12.00 per year, as long as you live, if such disability  
continues and at your death will pay 10,000

Under the disability benefit, if you live 10 years and 3  
months, you will receive 12,000

Or, if you live twenty years and three months, you will  
receive 24,000

And at death your family or estate will receive 10,000

the annual payments to you being subject to continuance of total  
disability.

For other information regarding this and other policies write me  
care Cherry & Cherry, Maverick Building, San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM M. SCHMIDT.

**Grand Masquerade  
DANCE**  
AT  
QUIHI GUN CLUB HALL  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
MUSIC BY THE  
HAPPY FOUR

J. J. Russell has again demon-  
strated that it pays to raise good stock.  
Last spring he bought a bred gilt  
from Mr. Roberson of Devine for  
\$45.00. The gilt farrowed eight  
pigs. On January 5th, Mr. Russell  
sold the sow and seven of the pigs  
and on February 1st disposed of  
the remaining pig, and the sow and  
eight offspring brought him \$312.94,  
a net gain over the initial \$45.00 in-  
vestment of \$267.94. As Mr. Rus-  
sell cared for the sow and litter only  
about seven months this should leave  
him a handsome net profit, even if  
last year was a dry year and keep-  
ing hogs an expensive undertaking.

The entertainment given by the  
Baptist young people at the Audi-  
torium Tuesday was fairly well at-  
tended, despite the inclement weath-  
er, and netted about \$35.00 for the  
basement fund of the local Baptist  
Church. The play was creditably  
presented and all who braved the  
weather to attend were amply re-  
paid for their trouble. The play  
will be repeated at Yancey next  
Tuesday night for the joint benefit  
of the Yancey Sunday school and  
the Hondo Baptist Church basement  
fund.

Several degrees were conferred at  
a called meeting of the Hondo Chap-  
ter last Monday night. A degree  
team from Sabinal Chapter was pre-  
sent and assisted in the work. There  
was also a called meeting of the  
Chapter last night for degree work.  
Refreshments of sandwiches  
and coffee were served after the labors  
of the lodge were over.

Rev. A. M. Foster was here dur-  
ing the week from Cotulla. Rev.  
Foster's many friends will be pleas-  
ed to learn that he is improving in  
health and wish for him a complete  
restoration to health. He has been a  
sufferer from chronic stomach  
trouble for several years.

Mrs. Norvell Graham and baby,  
who had been the guests of Mrs. L.  
E. Heath for several days, left Wed-  
nesday for Devine where she will  
visit her husband's parents, Dr. and  
Mrs. Graham, for a few days before  
returning to her home at Oklahoma  
City.

R. C. Sikes was up from Nixon  
the first of the week, visiting his  
friend, Dr. Thos. B. Knopp, and in-  
cidentally having some dentistry  
done. Mr. Sikes was most favorably  
impressed with our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdmann, Mr. and  
Mrs. F. H. Schweers and Mrs. John  
Hardt spent Sunday and Monday in  
San Antonio.

31.00.

Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at  
Hutzler's. 17-tf.

Anything in the Radio line, Hol-  
loway Bros.

Sam Moore was a business caller  
at this office Tuesday.

R. C. Reynolds orders the Anvil  
Herald sent to his Ranger address.

F. S. Cockrell arrived Friday from  
Dallas for a short visit with his fam-  
ily.

FOR SALE—My Cafe on corner  
of College Square. See me at place.  
JOE HUESER. 27-tf.

Mrs. Roger Starnes of Chocago,  
Ill., is here on a visit to Mr. and  
Mrs. Earl Starnes.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas and  
Mr. and Mrs. Capuri of San Antonio  
spent Sunday here.

FOR SALE—Different varieties  
of tomato plants at 10c per doz.  
Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk. 30-4tpd.

Mrs. Anna Rothe and son, Roland,  
of Big Wells, spent the latter part of  
last week here visiting relatives.

Arthur Jungman was out from  
San Antonio Sunday visiting his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman.

Frederick W. Bohmfalk joins the  
Anvil Herald's corps of readers this  
week.

BEFORE BUYING A RADIO,  
SEE AND HEAR THE WONDER-  
FUL STEWART-WARNER MATCH-  
LESS UNIT RADIO. CALL OR  
PHONE 151 FOR DEMONSTRATION.  
CITIZENS MOTOR CAR  
CO.

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PRICES  
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tanks. Here is your opportunity to get a good buy. For price and  
full particulars. See  
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**EARL BOON**  
Says there are quite a few people in Hondo and vicinity who have  
not visited his  
SELF SERVING DEPARTMENT  
and for one week only we will make some prices that should be an  
inducement to visit us.

17 lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR \$1.00  
Only \$1.00 to a Customer.

48 lbs. VERY BEST FLOUR 2.48  
25 lbs. VERY BEST MEAL 68c.  
14 lbs. PINTO BEANS 98c.  
20c LARGE LIMA BEANS 16c.  
17c CORN FLAKES 14c.  
25c 3-MINUTES OATS 22c.  
35c ARMOUR'S OATS 28c.  
35c RIO COFFEE 29c.  
40c PEABERRY COFFEE 36c.  
\$1.65 CAN H & H COFFEE 1.48  
\$1.65 CAN AVIATION COFFEE 1.48  
\$1.75 CAN MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1.58  
LARGE CAN RED LABEL KARO 73c.  
LARGE CAN BLUE LABEL KARO 63c.  
LARGE CAN GEORGIA COON 53c.  
LARGE CAN GOOD CORN 14c.  
SMALL GOOD CORN 9c.  
LARGE CAN BEST CORN 19c.  
CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS 9c.  
LARGE CAN TOMATOES 10c.  
SMALL CAN TOMATOES 6c.  
LARGE CAN HOMINY 12c.  
LARGE CAN KRAUT 13c.  
LARGE CAN SALMON 14c.  
SMALL CAN SALMON 12c.  
ARGO BRAND SALMON 34c.  
LARGE CANS PINEAPPLE 29c.  
MEDIUM CANS PINEAPPLE 24c.  
SMALL CANS PINEAPPLE 14c.  
LARGE CANS TABLE PEACHES 19c.  
LARGE CANS SLICED PEACHES 22c.  
MACARONI 8c.  
VERMICELLI 8c.  
IRISH POTATOES 5c.  
ONIONS 5c.  
PRUNES 12 1/2c.  
PEACHES 27c.  
APRICOTS 30c.  
RAISINS 10c.  
FRENCH MUSTARD 12c.  
LARGE WESSON OIL 54c.  
SMALL WESSON OIL 27c.  
LARGEST SIZE CRISCO 1.88  
BLUE RIBBON MALT 68c.

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ANY AMOUNT WANTED  
From \$2,000.00 to \$50,000.00 with  
Amortization payments  
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H. F. WURZBACH, 1st Vice-President  
H. E. HAASS, Sec.-Treas  
Hondo National Farm Loan Ass'n.  
OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS  
Charter No. 1282, Dated September 25, 1917  
Loan Appraising Alternates: Directors:  
Committee: Lou E. Heath John M. Finger F. G. Muennink  
W. N. Saathoff F. G. Senne F. G. Senne H. F. Wurzbach  
John M. Finger Alf. M. Finger Chas. Metzger Lou E. Heath  
H. F. Wurzbach Alf. M. Finger  
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Total Texas Farmers, 38,417—\$112,330,691.00

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complete in every respect and our  
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you could not afford to trade else-  
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IN THE LINE OF DRY GOODS we  
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wish. Our stock contains all the  
variety you would find in many stores  
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The dollar or dime you spend with us stays right here at home.

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is  
the Greatest Automobile Value  
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No other car offers so much of  
quality and luxury, such fine per-  
formance, such durability and such  
distinction, at any comparable cost.  
Comparison will convince you.  
You will find Better Buick 4-door  
and 2-door Sedans, on the finer  
Buick chassis, with Fisher-built  
bodies, offered at prices asked else-  
where for coaches.  
You will find, as standard equip-  
ment, the finest braking system ever  
designed for a motor car—Buick  
mechanical 4-wheel brakes.  
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clutch action, easier steering and  
the most economical engine on  
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well—the famous Buick Valve-in-  
Head.  
You will find Controllable Beam  
Headlights, exclusive with Buick,  
which make night driving a  
pleasure. And the "Sealed Chassis"  
and "Triple Sealed Engine," two  
more exclusive Buick features,  
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You will find a finer motor car for  
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when you examine the Better  
Buick. We urge you to do it to-  
day. Your next car should be  
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**Big Reduction in Closed Car Prices**

Effective February 11th

|        | Old Price | New Price | Reduction |
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| Coupe  | 500       | 520       | 20        |
| Fordor | 565       | 660       | 95        |

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**UPPER QUIHI NOTES.**

Mrs. Walter Balzen and little daughter, Effie Mary, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehle, in Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. John Schweers and daughter, Miss Bertha and Lorine, and Mr. Walter Brucks, visited in the Alamo Tuesday. Mrs. Schweers remained over in the City to be with her daughter, Miss Annie, who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen were in Antonio visitors Saturday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Bertha Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff, Mrs. Regina Saathoff, and Emil Saathoff attended the funeral of Mr. Otto Ernest in Somerville Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos, and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and daughter, C. A. Oefinger, from here and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday in Hondo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch of Hondo visited relatives here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers and daughter, Elsie Oefinger of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff, and daughter, Miss Freda, Eileen and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger and son, Paul Ernest, spent Sunday with Paul Oefinger and family.

Miss Annie Schweers of San Antonio is spending the week here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Grodt of Oak Tree visited Joe Boehle and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen and daughter, Simon Rohlf, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindeburg and the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach and family of Rionmedina visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schweers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen were in Antonio visitors Monday.

Alex Tschirhart of Noonan was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen and daughter, Bertha Janssen spent Sunday in Hondo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuos. They also visited the fields.

Miss Annie Heyen and Mrs. Amanda Breiten of Hondo and Mrs. Louis Heyen visited Mrs. Simon Rohlf one day last week.

A 9-10 boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger, Monday, February 15, 1926.

Henry Schulte, who is attending school in San Antonio, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte.

Misses Emma Smith and Inez Herbert spent Saturday evening with the Schweers' family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen visited relatives and friends in the Alamo Sunday and Monday.

W. M., W. J., H. A., and Ernest Saathoff made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Annie Saathoff is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Anton Burger, in Bader Settlement.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**

Mrs. F. A. Brown was hostess to the Baptist W. M. U. Thursday. Mrs. Marvin Beal in charge of the program. The subject for discussion was "Special W. M. U. Objects," which consists of training our men for missionary work, helping educate the children of missionaries, and the distribution of Bibles. The Bible study for the afternoon, "Let us go on to Perfection," was conducted by Mrs. B. C. Holley. Delicious fruit salad, wafers, cake, and hot tea were then served to the members and visitors present. The hostess was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Crandall.

**QUIHI NOTES.**

Last Wednesday night the first Lenten service of this season was held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Such a service will be held in this church regularly every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. In these services the Saviour's passion will be the subject and object of consideration and contemplation. All should attend these services and to this end are cordially invited to come.

Sunday school, Bible class and divine service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday morning respectively at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. All who wish to unite with the Bible class should be present. It will do all good to participate in the study of interesting Scriptural lessons. All are welcome.

An interesting program is being prepared by members of the Quihi Luther League, to be rendered on Sunday night, February 28th. Besides fine selections by the Quihi Church Choir, the following numbers are scheduled to be given: Readings, by Mrs. Albert Mumme, Misses Lizzie Hartmann and Josie Mussman, and Mr. Alfred Oefinger; Musical selections, by Misses Lisetta Boehle, Alma Grell and Lorine Saathoff and by the Quihi Male Quartet led by Mr. Edwin Grell; a lecture by the pastor and a declamation by Miss Ella Neumann.

**A SURPRISE PARTY.**

A pleasant surprise party was enjoyed at the Poehler ranch near Brackettville, on the night of February 10th, it being Mrs. Mary Poehler's 57th birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Poehler, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Henry Bless and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bless, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zinsmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and little daughter, Dorothy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinsmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bader and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ganerburger. Misses Estelle Turner, Arline Sprott, Anita Koehler, Annie Herzing, Lela Fae and Ophelia Dixon and Mary Catharine Poehler. Messrs. George and Herbert Senne, Frank and Geo. Zinsmeister, Louis Herzing, Harry Koehler, Chester McDaniel, Frank and Emil Shaffer and Carl, Johnnie and Fritz Poehler.

Refreshments for this occasion were cakes and coffee. Most of the evening was passed in pleasant conversation and dancing. At 12:00 every one went home having had an exceptionally good time and wishing Mrs. Poehler many more such birthdays.

**"BROWN EYES."**

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

**K. OF. C. WILL FINANCE  
MEDINA LAKE CHAPEL.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Seekatz, of Medina County, have donated one acre of land at Medina Lake for the purpose of building a chapel, the erection to be sponsored by the members of San Antonio Council, 786, Knights of Columbus. This offer was accepted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. J. Drossaerts, and the Knights of Columbus, at a meeting held Tuesday night, voted unanimously to erect the chapel. Grand Knight Toudouze was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange details with Bishop Drossaerts and Mr. Seekatz.

The site of the chapel is on the main highway leading from San Antonio to the Lake. It is about one mile east of the dam, opposite Seekatz Park. The site is very high and commands a beautiful view of the surrounding country. The chapel will serve as a great convenience for the Catholic fishermen who frequently go to the Lake and who are now forced to travel a great distance to attend Mass on Sundays and holidays of obligation. Bishop Drossaerts is well pleased with the Seekatz offer and has promised the Knights of Columbus that he will have a priest say Mass in the chapel every Sunday during the fishing and hunting season.—Southern Messenger.

**RAND HAS OIL SHOW  
SOUTH OF D'HANIS  
IN MEDINA COUNTY.**

Activity in Medina County, in keeping with predictions and expectations, is increasing. H. J. Rand, who started a test some months ago in the northwest corner of Section 847, in Medina County, four miles south and a little west of D'Hanis, has recently resumed operations to complete the test and at 461 feet reported quite a little showing of oil. Oil at about that depth has been encountered in water wells and has been known of for years in that territory.

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**UPPER QUIHI NOTES.**  
Mrs. Walter Balzen and little daughter, Effie Mary, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehle, in Hondo Tuesday.  
Misses Bertha and Lorine, and Mr. Brucks, visited in the Alamo Sunday. Mrs. Schweers remained over in the City to be with daughter, Miss Annie, who was ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen were Antonio visitors Saturday and accompanied home by Mrs. J. Janssen.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff, Mrs. Regina Saathoff and Emil Saathoff attended the funeral of Mr. Otto Ernest in Somers Tuesday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and Mrs. C. H. Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and daughter, C. A. Oefinger, from here and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughter of San Antonio spent day in Hondo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch of Hondo visited relatives here Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers and Miss Oefinger of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff, and daughter, Miss Freda, Eileen and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger and son, Paul Ernest, spent Sunday with Paul Oefinger and family.  
Miss Annie Schweers of San Antonio is spending the week here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schweers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Grodt of Tree visited Joe Boehle and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen and Simon Rohlf, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindeburg and the proud parents of a bouncing girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach and family of Riomedina visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schweers here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen were Antonio visitors Monday.  
Alex Tschirhart of Noonan was here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen and Bertha Janssen spent Sunday in Hondo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Britsch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuos. They also visited the fields.  
Miss Annie Heyen and Mrs. Anna Breiten of Hondo and Mrs. Heyen visited Mrs. Simon on Monday last week.  
A 19-lb boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger, Monday, February 15, 1926.  
Harry Schulte, who is attending school in San Antonio, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte.  
Miss Emma Smith and Inez spent Saturday evening with the Schweers' family.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen spent day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janssen.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen visited relatives and friends in the Alamo Sunday and Monday.  
Mr. M. W. J., H. A., and Ernest Schulte made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.  
Miss Annie Saathoff is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Anton Burger in Bader Settlement.  
**BAPTIST W. M. U.**  
Mrs. F. A. Brown was hostess to Baptist W. M. U. Thursday, Mrs. Marvin Beal in charge of program. The subject for discussion was "Special W. M. U. Obligation" which consists of training our children for missionary work, helping educate the children of missionaries, and the distribution of Bibles. Bible study for the afternoon, us go on to perfection," was conducted by Mrs. B. C. Holley. Delicious fruit salad, wafers, cake, and hot tea were then served to the members and visitors present. The hostess was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Crandall.  
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**QUIHI NOTES.**  
Last Wednesday night the first Lenten service of this season was held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Such a service will be held in this church regularly every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. In these services the Saviour's passion will be the subject and object of consideration and contemplation. All should attend these services and to this end are cordially invited to come.  
Sunday school, Bible class and divine service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sunday morning respectively at 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. All who wish to unite with the Bible class should be present. It will do all good to participate in the study of interesting Scriptural lessons. All are welcome.  
An interesting program is being prepared by members of the Quihi Luther League, to be rendered on Sunday night, February 28th. Besides fine selections by the Quihi Church Choir, the following numbers are scheduled to be given: Readings, by Mrs. Albert Mumme, Misses Lizzie Hartmann and Josie Mussman, and Mr. Alfred Oefinger; Musical selections, by Misses Lisetta Boehle, Alma Grell and Lorine Saathoff and by the Quihi Male Quartet led by Mr. Edwin Grell; a lecture by the pastor and a declamation by Miss Ella Neumann.

**A SURPRISE PARTY.**  
A pleasant surprise party was enjoyed at the Poehler ranch near Brackettville, on the night of February 10th, it being Mrs. Mary Poehler's 57th birthday.  
Those present were: Mrs. Mary Poehler, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Henry Bless and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bless, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zinsmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and little daughter, Dorothy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinsmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bader and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ganerburger. Misses Estelle Turner, Arline Sprott, Anita Koehler, Annie Herzing, Lela Fae and Ophelia Dixon and Mary Catharine Poehler. Messrs. George and Herbert Senne, Frank and Geo. Zinsmeister, Louis Herzing, Harry Koehler, Chester McDaniel, Frank and Emil Shaffer and Carl, Johnnie and Fritz Poehler.  
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The site of the chapel is on the main highway leading from San Antonio to the Lake. It is about one mile east of the dam, opposite Seekatz Park. The site is very high and commands a beautiful view of the surrounding country. The chapel will serve as a great convenience for the Catholic fishermen who frequently go to the Lake and who are now forced to travel a great distance to attend Mass on Sundays and holidays of obligation. Bishop Drossaerts is well pleased with the Seekatz offer and has promised the Knights of Columbus that he will have a priest say Mass in the chapel every Sunday during the fishing and hunting season.—Southern Messenger.

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ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff was christened at St. Louis' Church Sunday afternoon, with Wm. Mangold and Miss Theresa Groff as sponsors. The names given the little man are Halvin Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach, Arnold Wurzbach of Riomedina and Miss Emma Fuos of this place visited H. W. Fuos at Big Wells Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Meyer, after spending two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groff in our midst, returned to her home at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Rihn was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Mr. Harry Meyer of Dunlay and Miss Florence Hedwig Mechler of Sauz were happily married at St. Mary's Church at LaCoste Monday morning. Rev. Father Marsollier performed the nuptial ceremony. Mr. John Naegelin, of this place, as Godfather of the bride, and Mrs. Alex Halty, as Godmother, and her husband attended the celebration at the home of the lovely bride.

Mr. George Etter joins our happy band of readers this week. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tieman and children and Misses Inez Koch of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken Sunday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart, of Second Creek neighborhood, February 2nd, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller of Lower Medina February 8, a son,

### LACOSTE LEDGERETS

#### From The LaCoste Ledger.

Louis Fuos of Castroville was a business visitor here last Friday.

Oscar Koenig from near Devine was a business visitor here Tuesday.

W. A. Menck was a business visitor at Hondo Monday.

Henry W. Keller from the Sauz was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Hans of Castroville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mechler a son, Monday, February 8th.

Edw. L. Balzen from Sturm Hill was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Reicherzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rossey of San Antonio visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck and daughter, Betty Jo, were in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Wanjura of Lytle spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Mechler and Julius Mechler were at Castroville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otto R. Biediger and son, Ambrose, from Pearsall were here on business and pleasure last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyer and children from Atascosa were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Lydia McGarr and Miss Lucille Koontz were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler and son, Lawrence, of Hondo were here Sunday visiting friends.

Wilfred Hutzler, who is working with a Water Well Driller at Crystal City, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Buckley and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. Buckley's sister, Mrs. F. M. Mills and family.

Hubert Zuercher and Mesdames Ed Jungman and J. T. FitzSimon from Castroville were here for the Card and Bunco party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller and son, Edmund, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bendele, and family at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and sons from Spindletop were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Wednesday evening.

Louis Wetta and family of San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Wetta's mother, Mrs. Rosa Geiger, here Sunday.

Mrs. George Kunze, Mrs. Henry Haas and Miss Lena Geiger were visiting Mrs. Frank Wanjura at Lytle Monday.

Edw. L. Balzen and son, Adolph,

and heir.

Messrs. Arnold, Adolph C. and Otto J. Wurzbach of Riomedina and Cliff respectively, and Gust. Koenig of LaCoste neighborhood were Alamo City business visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weiss and son of Francisco were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

We happened to learn of a grand Birthday celebration at the home of Captain and Mrs. L. W. Burrell on Sunday night, February 7, the occasion being the Captain's fifty-ninth anniversary of his natal day. Really the gentleman's natal day only came on Tuesday, February 9, but as he had threatened to be absent on that day his many friends from San Antonio, Hondo, Castroville and vicinity beat him to it and certainly took the gentleman by surprise. A fine old time is reported by one and all who attended.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tondre was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio Friday for medical treatment.

The dance at Electric Park Hall of Sunday night was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Ralph de Montel, who is attending Breckenridge High School in San Antonio, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Lucille de Montel of Hondo and Mrs. Robert de Montel spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Wurzbach of Riomedina.

and Sterl Haby from Sturm Hill made a business trip to Kyle near Austin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ahr visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and son, Edwin, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and son and Mrs. Mayme McKaig attended the dance at the new hall on the Frio road last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ed. Sittre and granddaughter, Mildred, and Miss Elsie Sittre from Riomedina were visiting Grandma Santeleben, last week.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Misses Clarrisa and Octavia, and son, Frank, visited Jacob Rihn and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Mechler, Mrs. J. L. Zuercher, Mrs. Gus A. Mechler and Julius Mechler were in the Alamo City on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and Otto Mann from below Pearsall were visiting relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeinert of Macedonia were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frazee and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banta, and son, Junior, and Mrs. Henry Grace of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mayme McKaig Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menck and baby attended the dance in the hall on the Frio Road last Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. J. Wanjura returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied there by Mrs. Andrew Mechler, Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Gus A. Mechler and Miss Florence Mechler.

Joe L. Tschirhart of Castroville and his father-in-law, Mr. Blackwell, who is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tschirhart at Castroville, were here on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koebel and mother, Mrs. R. Koebel, of San Antonio visited homefolks here Sunday and also stayed for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter, Miss Rosa, and grandson, Harold, of Castroville spent Tuesday afternoon with Frank Keller and family here.

Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and daughter, Lorine, from Divot are staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller here for some time. Miss Lorine is on the sick list at this writing.

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### COURTHOUSE NEWS

#### DEEDS FILED.

J. H. Miller to Joe Ney, Warranty deed to lots Nos. Three and Four in Block No. 5, in the C. J. Bless addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration, \$600.00.

Mrs. Kate Cruseturner to Sam L. Kone, Warranty Deed to 104 acres of land, being a part of a 411.5-acre tract out of the John Ward Survey on Hondo Creek. Consideration, \$4,160.00.

L. Haby, et ux, to T. A. Haby, et al, Warranty Deed to 160 acres of land situated in Medina County, known as survey No. 272 3-4. Consideration, \$10.00 and the further consideration of love and affection.

Mrs. Ammie Williams to W. B. Ward, Warranty Deed to 200 acres of land out of the Adam Coble, League survey No. 764, situated in Medina County. Consideration, \$3,000.00.

Edmund Reitzer, by his Attorney in fact Wm. Reitzer to Henry E. Lindeburg, Warranty Deed to 20 acres of land, more or less out of the east half of lots Nos. 8 and 23, out of survey No. 23, granted to J. Allison at Quihi, in Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$100.00.

Edmund Reitzer by Wm. Reitzer, his Attorney in fact to Henry J. Loesberg and wife, Warranty Deed to 1-11 interest in and to Twenty and Three-fourths, (20 3-4) acres of land, more or less, known as Outlot No. 34, out of survey No. 23, granted to J. Allison, in Quihi, Medina County. Consideration, \$136.40.

Mrs. F. E. Saathoff to Anna Neater, Warranty Deed to 55 1-3 acres of land, being Subdivision No. 2, out of the East half of survey No. 846, patented to Robt. McCaskey. Consideration of \$1.00 and love and affection.

Fritz G. Muennink and wife and Henry L. Muennink ad wife to Wm. Steinhardt, Warranty Deed to 9 and 77-100 acres of land, out of survey No. 22 3-4, Abst. No. 1405, C. de Montel, Jr. Consideration of \$1,362.00.

Medina County to Mrs. Flora Sjerwood, Special Warranty Deed to all that piece and parcel of land out of survey No. 255, in Medina Co., Texas, being 1.5 acres of land constituting a portion of the San Antonio-Bandera Road. Consideration \$1.00.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk on the dates specified:

January 29, 1926, Alfred Castillo and Petra Olivares.

January 29, 1926, Willis A. Maley and Sylvia Arena Fant.

February 6, 1926, Rudolph Tschirhart and Clara Mann.

February 8, 1926, Arcadio Reyes and Zaragoza Flores.

February 11, 1926, Harry C. Meyer and Florence H. Mechler.

#### LEND A HELPING HAND.

Boost yourself, but don't forget To boost your neighbor too; For boosting him you'll be apt to get Some boosting by him for you.

—Submitted.

### STOP COUGHING!

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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

(adv)

### MORE ABOUT THE GERDES GAS WELLS.

Serpentine was found in Medina County in both of Aug. D. Gerdes' gas wells at the depth of 168 feet, 11 miles south of Hondo. These wells were being drilled by John Wiemers for water on the Aug. D. Gerdes farm. At 168 feet a rock was struck and when drilled through the rock gas, serpentine and sand were found. No water has been encountered. The well caught fire and was burning several days and nights before the fire could be extinguished, as there was no casing in the well. After 6 5-8 casing was set and cemented, the well was cleaned and Serpentine, gas and sand was found below the rock. The drill was let down and drilled a few feet deeper into the sand.

The gas pressure was so strong the drilling was stopped and the well was capped off, with a valve. Another well was started some 100 feet distant to find out whether there was any more gas and the same cap-rock, gas, Serpentine and sand were found at the same depth. There is every indication that there is a large source of supply of gas and oil near by. It is the intention of Mr. Gerdes to lease a part of his land, several hundred acres, and will develop a part of his land himself in the near future, as he has his own gas to fire his boilers with. This whole territory has been gone over repeatedly by geologists in studying the territory and the shallow gas and Serpentine found adds additional information to that already known of the territory.

This land is situated some 2 1-2 to 3 miles due west of the Ina Oil field. Several big Companies, the Texas, Magnolia and the Empire, have blocks of acreage close by which no doubt will be developed in the near future. Wheatherspoon Oil Co., and others are now drilling.

—Contributed.

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the pleasure of an-  
the fact that his write-up  
a copy of which was  
this paper, has also  
prize.  
letter is self-ex-

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February 6, 1926.  
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to the boy writing  
story, and wish to con-  
upon the splendid way  
handled your narrative.  
best personal regards, I

Yours very truly,  
Sterling C. Evans,  
Boys' Club Agent.

# THURSDAY PARTY.

of the spirit of South-  
that characterizes all  
residents was the birth-  
given by Mrs. Harry  
the Armstrong Hotel  
morning Mr. Peter John-  
of the Medina Oil Co.  
appointed Mrs. Chas.  
under the guests to the  
and the room, to their  
had been darkened.  
the glow of 74 golden  
a mammoth white cake,  
violet, shown out on  
the astonished guests real-  
Mr. Johnson's birthday  
one they would long re-

guest took his place at  
the table and as he ex-  
candles, he remarked  
represented the derricks  
the future oil center.

four course luncheon a  
and inspiring toast  
by Thos. Proctor, a very  
of Mr. Johnson, which  
led to in a very cordial

ere laid for Mr. Pete  
Lee Javonovich, Vice-  
the Medina Oil Co., and  
against the Sec., and  
Thos. Proctor, Marcus  
Harry Crouch.

# SEVENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

Hornung had quite a  
his 76-birthday on Sun-  
children, Mr. and Mrs.  
his Grandchildren,  
Bill Hummel, Mr. and  
and Coleman, Matdrina  
Jarnest Jr., and Fredrick  
and his Great-grand-child-  
and Adolph Hummel,  
and Evelynj Colleman.  
ame fully equipped with  
ed things to eat, to which  
was done. Also a  
with 76 wax candles  
led to Mr. Hornung and  
inner, all candles were  
Grandpa Hornung had  
76 of which he did in  
one remained burning.  
for home in San Antonio  
many happy returns to  
as this one.

# FOR SALE.

Duroc Jersey pigs for  
F. A. GRAFF.  
30-2tpd.

# FOR SALE.

came for sale.  
FFIL.  
ROBERT SCHULTE,  
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# D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Busi-  
ness Items gathered weekly by our  
Regular Correspondent

# Miss Nettie Rieber

to whom all items intended for this col-  
umn should be handed not later than  
Wednesday noon of each week. Miss  
Wernette is authorized to collect and  
receipt for money due this paper.

# THE SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Arnold Finger was hostess to  
the social club at her home when she  
entertained with a prettily appointed  
Valentine's Day party. Valen-  
tines were tallies, others were strung  
in garlands, while the mantelpiece  
was draped with a cover of the same  
design. Mrs. Martin Zonsmeyer  
won seven games of "42" and was  
given an attractive can of talcum  
powder, and Miss Cora Finger re-  
ceived a handkerchief for low score.  
To each guest was placed a plate of  
sandwiches, salad, heart-shaped  
cakes, and chocolate.

Mrs. Ben Koch was the club guest  
for the afternoon. Members pres-  
ent were: Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs.  
W. E. Albrecht, Mrs. W. O. Rothe,  
Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Henry  
Muennink, Mrs. Alphonse Boog,  
Misses Cora Finger, Josie and Lucy  
Rothe and the hostess.

# THE CHAT AND STITCH CLUB.

Misses Thelma and Eunice Lang-  
feld were hostesses to the Chat and  
Stitch Club at their home last Sat-  
urday afternoon.

A delightful time was spent in  
conversations and needlework.

A delicious lunch consisting of  
cake, sandwiches, fruit salad and  
chocolate with candy hearts-bearing  
rhymes as favors were served to the  
following members: Misses Agnes  
Rothe, Helen Nester, Aggie Carle,  
Irene Finger, Grace Zinsmeyer,  
Hulda Ney, Laura Rieber, Marie  
Koch and the hostesses, Thelma and  
Eunice Langfeld.

Misses Della Reinhart, Cecil Brad-  
en and Armine Wright all of San  
Antonio visited relatives and friends  
here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anthony Wotaske of San An-  
tonio accompanied her brother, Her-  
man Vogel, home Sunday. He had  
been in San Antonio sick with  
pneumonia. They will remain here  
for some time.

Louis Rieber made a business  
trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Eric Rothe and sisters, Misses  
Tena and Agnes, visited relatives in  
San Antonio Monday.

John Rothe of San Antonio is here  
on business this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Emil Nehr died Saturday and was  
laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery  
Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Reinhart and son, Jr.,  
are visiting relatives in San Antonio  
this week, while Mr. Reinhart is at-  
tending Federal court there.

# VISITOR COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. V. P. King entertained with  
a "42" luncheon Monday, com-  
plimenting her guest, Mrs. T. L.  
Barrington of Sabinal, Texas.

A color scheme of pink and blue  
was carried out in the decorations.  
The guests included Mrs. Barrington,  
the Honor guest, Mrs. Fisher  
King, Mrs. J. R. Chancey, Mrs. P.  
Jungman, Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Mrs. T.  
B. Holloway, Miss Helen Lacy, Miss  
Velma King, Miss Ina King and the  
hostess, Mrs. V. P. King.

# CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of express-  
ing our thanks and appreciation of  
the many expressions of sympathy,  
the many kindly offices of help and  
assistance and the beautiful floral  
offerings on the occasion of the  
death and funeral of our beloved  
wife, daughter and sister, Linnie  
Mae Reynolds.

Gratefully yours,  
R. C. Reynolds,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk,  
and family.

# TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

# No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an un-  
healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a  
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.  
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regu-  
larly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood,  
improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-  
ening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then  
throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be  
in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle

# THE SOPHIAN CLUB.

The Sophian Club held a postponed  
meeting at the school building Fri-  
day afternoon, and, after a short  
business session, listened to the fol-  
lowing program:

1. Chapter II of Mrs. Winter's Book  
on "Being a Woman Club," read and  
ably discussed by Mrs. Mimke Muen-  
nink.

2. Mrs. Frank Schweers read an  
interesting paper on plot-proportion  
of "Among the Corn Rows."

3. Mrs. Theo. Barnes followed on  
Plot-order and the three orders in  
"On the Wampole Road," "The Ar-  
rival of a True Southern Lady" and  
"The Pearls of Loreta," which she  
discussed in a thorough and original  
manner.

4. Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, substituting  
for Mrs. Fletcher Davis, commented  
on Plot-Interest and Plot-Handling  
of "The Girl at Duke's," and "By  
the Rod of His Wrath."

A round-table discussion conclud-  
ed the study hour.

The next meeting will be held at  
the school house on Wednesday,  
February 24th, and the following is  
the afternoon's program:

Chapter III from Mrs. Winter's  
Book.

Reading a story up to the turning  
point, having the membership give  
the denouement, Mrs. Henry Merri-  
man.

Story with Accelerated Plot, Miss  
Bess Brucks.

Story with Retarded Plot, Mrs.  
Ed Cameron.

# DIED.

Mrs. Linnie May Reynolds, nee  
Bohmfolk, died at her home in  
Ranger, Texas, Friday night, Feb-  
ruary 12, 1926, after a very brief  
illness. Her remains were brought  
to Hondo and after a funeral ser-  
vice at the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk, they  
were taken to New Fountain and  
tenderly consigned to the grave in  
the family plot in the German  
Methodist cemetery at 4 o'clock  
Sunday afternoon. The pastor of  
the New Fountain German Meth-  
odist Church, Rev. Moerner, con-  
ducted the funeral services.

Deceased was 26 years, 11 months  
and 29 days of age at the time of  
her demise, having been born near  
Hondo February 13, 1899. On  
August 10, 1914, she was confirmed  
by Rev. J. Koch at the Quihi Ger-  
man Methodist church. On April  
12, 1922, she was married to R. C.  
Reynolds and had since made her  
home at Ranger. She leaves to  
mourn her untimely departure her  
husband, her parents, three brothers  
and two sisters.

This paper joins a host of friends  
in sincerest sympathy for those who  
mourn.

# FOR SALE.

I Troy Steam Engine, automatic,  
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Generator, 12 1/2 K. W., 220 volts, in  
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This unit would operate 300 50-watt  
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Thousands who have been unable to  
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instant relief and sleep soundly the  
very first night—through a simple but  
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This treatment is based on the pre-  
scription known as Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Coughs. You take just  
one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold  
it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds  
before swallowing it. It not only soothes  
and heals soreness and irritation, but  
it quickly removes the phlegm and con-  
gestion which are the real cause of night  
coughing. So with the throat soothed  
and cleared, coughing stops quickly,  
you sleep undisturbed, and the entire  
cough condition soon disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for  
coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarse-  
ness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc.  
Fine for children as well as grown-  
ups—no harmful drugs. Economical,  
too, as the dose is only one teaspoon-  
ful. At all good druggists. Ask for

**DR. KING'S**  
NEW  
**DISCOVERY**  
FOR  
**COUGHS**

# FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. Mimke Muennink, Mrs. Chas.  
J. Monkhouse and Miss Lucille de  
Montel entertained the members of  
the "42" club and a few invited  
guests Thursday afternoon. The  
tallies were red hatchets, suggestive  
of Washington's Birthday, and the  
table decorations were crimson roses.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan won high score,  
eleven games.

Mesdames Roger Starnes of Chica-  
go, E. J. Murray, H. E. Haass, A. N.  
Eby, J. R. Chancey and Henry  
Muennink were club guests. Besi-  
des the guests the following mem-  
bers were present: Mesdames H. E.  
Taylor, Aug. Schroeder, C. J.  
Schuehle, R. W. Speece, Earl Starnes,  
W. H. Smith, F. H. Schweers, R. J.  
Noonan, Garland Martin, L. E.  
Heath, Fletcher Davis, Ed. Cameron,  
Horace Bradley, Earl Boon and the  
hostesses.

After the games the hostesses serv-  
ed delectable plate lunches consist-  
ing of chicken-salad, potato chips,  
crackers, date loaf with whipped  
cream and hot coffee.

The hostesses for the next meet-  
ing will be Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mrs.  
C. J. Schuehle and Mrs. Felix  
Richter.

# BACK BAD TODAY?

Then Find the Cause and Correct  
It As Other Hondo Folks Have.

There's little rest or peace for  
the backache sufferer.

Days are tired and weary—  
Night brings no respite.

Urinary troubles, headaches, dizz-  
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prevent rest or sleep.

Why continue to be so miserable?  
Why not use a stimulant diuretic  
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appeared before my eyes. My kid-  
neys acted irregularly and the  
secretions were highly colored and  
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Pills and they cured the attack."

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One mare, coming 3-year-old.  
Gentle to work or rid<sup>l</sup>. for chil-  
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One Brown Saddle pony. Gentle  
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One Shetland Colt. 8 month old.  
One good work horse.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores  
Energy and Vitality by Purifying and  
Enriching the Blood. When you feel its  
strengthening, invigorating effect, see how  
it brings color to the cheeks and how  
it improves the appetite, you will then  
appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply  
Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So  
pleasant even children like it. The blood  
needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to  
Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and  
Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigor-  
ating Effect. 60c.

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for 5¢**

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More for your money  
and the best Peppermint  
Chewing Sweet for any money

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# NOTHING NEW AT JOHNSON NO. 1.

Work on the big 5,000-barrel stor-  
age tank at the Johnson Well No. 1,  
Taylor farm, has been unavoidably  
delayed, and the further testing of  
the well is waiting on the comple-  
tion of this tank.

Arrangements have been complet-  
ed for a shallow offset 300 feet  
west of No. 1, but the starting of the  
drill has been delayed on account of  
the illness of the driller.

The situation, therefore, remains  
about the same as when we went to  
press last week.

Work is being pushed in the Ina  
field and tests are being put down  
further west.

The Buchanan well on Yancey  
road is showing considerable gas.  
This well is only about a mile from  
the Gerdes shallow gas wells.

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Hol-  
loway Bros.

# To Stop a Cough Quick

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cough medicine which stops the cough by  
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just a physical wreck," says  
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son, La. "We did everything  
we knew, yet she seemed to  
get worse and worse. She  
was so weak till she couldn't  
stand, and had to be carried  
like a baby. It looked like  
nothing would save her that  
had been done.

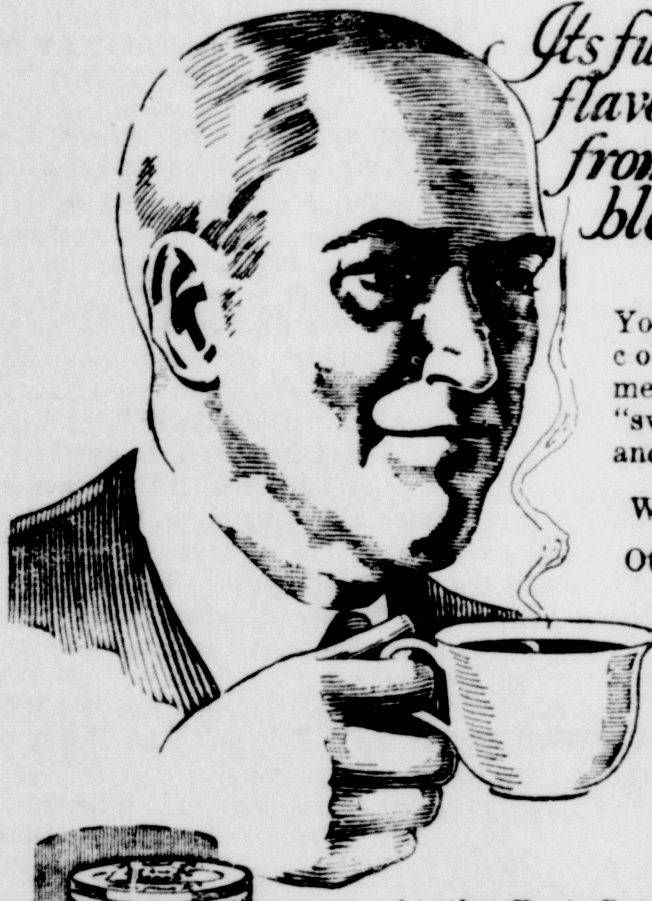
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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From the Devine News.

Mr. Garrett Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Gladden McAnelly were here one day from Yancey and went on later to San Antonio, on business. We understand that Mr. McAnelly has leased his 320 acres for \$15 and \$17 the acre, and that much bigger money than this is being paid up near the Taylor well, and closer around the Ina field. Mr. McAnelly is not far from the Ina wells.

## PLANTING TWO CARS OF YAMS THIS WEEK.

Among the twelve or fifteen cars of stuff handled this week by the Melton Plant farms were two cars of sweet potatoes from Louisiana, or somewhere east, which he has bedded out for spring shipments of plants, after the rush of Bermuda onions and cabbage is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Breiden and Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt were called to San Antonio, where Louis Earl, son-in-law to Mr. Breiden, was seriously burned about the head and face, one day on account of an explosion in a garage. Mr. Earl is about up again and Mrs. Earl has presented him with a tiny baby girl. Mr. Earl was working in the garage.

## REPORTS ARTESIAN WELL ON ADAMS RANCH.

Sam Hardcastle, foreman of Adams ranch, New Canaan, was in town Thursday and reported a strike of abundance of artesian water at 290 in the new oil well going down there. It is expected that oil will be brought in at around 1,000 feet, as it is almost in the proven field; but if it should fail to show paying oil, the artesian water will be a bonanza, just the same. Mr. Hardcastle thinks there are 75 acres rich land, near the well that can be irrigated by gravity flow from the well. The water is now cut off. In case of a real oil field found there an abundance of shallow water may come in good place.

You can soon go to the Ina oil field straight from Devine via the two upper cemetery roads at Black Creek, and the New Canaan school. A telephone line is also arranged for and probably a pipe line along the same road. That's some business to report.

## FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn from Hondo spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Mr. John Love, Jr., and children and Mrs. Bessie Taylor and daughter from Devine were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Biry was called to San Antonio as her sister, Mrs. Aug. Schmidt, was very sick at the Santa Rosa.

Mr. Pete Schmidt and Arthur Nixon spent Saturday at LaCoste.

Messrs. Rudolph Posch, C. A. Henson and Walter Eichhorn motored over to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Wednesday evening in Hondo.

Mrs. Carl Posch is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. Geo. Etter and Miss Alma Bippert from Castroville and Mrs. Arnold Oefinger of California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry, Tuesday.

Misses Julia Frazier and Magdalene Biry spent Friday evening with Julia's Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt.

Miss Ella Bader spent last Thursday evening in Devine.

Mr. Vincent Haass and sister spent Wednesday evening in Hondo.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Miss Gladys motored over to Hondo one day the past week.

Mr. George Kempf from Devine delivers bread two times a week here at the oil wells.

Mr. Simson from Somerset delivered a load of household goods here Thursday to one of the drillers at the wells.

Mr. Upchurch of Devine was here Saturday evening.

Messrs. Everett and Elmer Nixon and sister, Elenor, accompanied their cousin, Tom Crouch, to Somerset Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Bilhartz spent Wednesday evening in Hondo.

Quite a number from Devine, Dunlay and Hondo visited the oil wells here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert at Castroville Sunday.

Rev. W. L. DuBose and wife and son, Charlie Paine, motored over to the oil field wells here Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Cook and children and

brother, Alex Koehler, from D'Hanis is visited their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and family spent Sunday at D'Hanis.

The Magnolia moved in a rig Saturday night and will soon be ready to go to drilling and the Ina Oil Co., was down over 200 feet on their new well. All other wells are some of them pumping, some drilling and some cleaning out.

## FROM YANCEY.

Mr. Alton Crain accompanied by Miss Nadine Horton of San Antonio spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris passed through Yancey Saturday enroute to D'Hanis.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Shook Duncan at Moore Saturday.

The boys basket ball team won the district championship after playing several games at Carrizo Friday and Saturday.

The Methodist had conference Saturday night and Bro. Bachelor, the Presiding Elder and Brother Childress attended. After conference the Leaguers served them refreshments consisting of sandwiches and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Landford visited here Sunday.

## YANCEY CAPTURES DISTRICT MOORE BEATEN.

Carrizo Springs, Texas, Feb. -5. —Yancey defeated Moore in the fine match for the basket ball championship of District No. 23 at the meet held here. Represented in the meet were Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Del Rio, Knippa, Moore and Yancey.

## MRS. SERENA D. RACKLEY DIED AT MARATHON.

Mrs. Serena D. Rackley (nee Heath) was born in Alabama, October 1st, A. D. 1836; died at Marathon, Texas at the home of her son, Tom, on February 14th, 1926.

Deceased came to Texas in childhood, her parents locating in Medina County, on the Hondo Creek, where at about the age of 20 years she was married to Wilson Rackley, who died October 19th, 1900, at the age of 85. She was the mother of nine children, seven boys and two girls. The sons are all alive: Richard B. of Corpus Christi, Thomas P. of Marathon, where she was visiting when death came; Jeff D. of Las Vegas, N. M.; Lee W. of George West; Pet S. of Boerne; William H. of Devine, and Wade H. of Uvalde. The daughters were Ida Agness, who died in infancy, and Serena Dove at the age of about 20. Owing to conditions over which the children had no control at her death, the body was entered at Marathon, where she had been since last July; but the remains will be brought back to Medina later and be placed by the side of her husband in Evergreen Cemetery, her son informs us. Mrs. Rackley was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in the county, came here in an early day and endured many hardships in helping to develop the country. She had been a member of the Christian Church from young womanhood; a good Christian woman whose example will not soon be forgotten by those who knew her best.

## MAN AND MULE.

The mule he is a gentle beast,  
And so is man.  
He's satisfied to be the least,  
And so is man.  
Like man, he may be taught some tricks;  
He does his work from 8 to 6.  
The mule, when he gets mad, he kicks,  
And so does man.  
The mule he has a load to pull,  
And so has man.  
He's happiest when he is full,  
And so is man.  
Like man, he holds a patient poise,  
And when his work's done will rejoice;  
The mule, he likes to hear his voice,  
And so does man.  
The mule, he has his faults, 'tis true,  
And so has man.  
He does some things he should not do,  
And so does man.  
Like man, he doesn't yearn for style,  
But wants contentment all the while;  
The mule, he has a lovely smile,  
And so has man.  
The mule is sometimes kind and good,  
And so is man.  
He eats all kinds of breakfast food,  
And so does man.  
Like man, he balks at gaudy dress,  
And all outlandish foolishness;  
The mule's accused of mulishness,  
And so is man.

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Hol-  
loway Bros.

## LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.  
MEYER-MECHLER.

On Monday morning, February 15, 1926, at 8:30 p. m., Miss Florence Mechler became the happy bride of Mr. Henry C. Meyer, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. James Marsollier performing the ceremony.

Attendants were: Mrs. Gus Mechler and Julius Mechler, Miss Alice Batot and Joe Meyer.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and invited guests went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler at the Sauz, where a grand dinner was served.

The bride was dressed in a lovely gown of white silk Canton Crepe, wore a wreath and veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and fern.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid also carried bouquets of white roses and ferns.

The bride is the second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler from the Sauz, while the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Dunlay.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at Dunlay, Texas, after February 22, 1926.

The Ledger extends its congratulations to the newly weds, may they enjoy a long and happy married life.

## INFANT SON DIED.

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr of D'Hanis on Friday, February 12, 1926, died at 2:00 a. m. Sunday, February 14th.

His little body was taken to the Holy Cross Catholic Church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, from where after services was taken to the Catholic cemetery and tenderly laid to rest, Rev. Father Maas performed the last sad rites of the church.

We extend our sympathies to the grief-stricken parents in this their hour of sorrow, may they be consoled by the fact that their little darling is enjoying eternal happiness in the land above.

## WEDDING.

Rudolph Tschirhart and Miss Clara Mann were happily married Tuesday, February 16, 1926, at 9:00 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church at Devine. Attendants were Miss Marguerite Ahr and Ralph Tschirhart.

After the ceremony the bridal party came to Castroville where an elegant wedding dinner was served to the guests at the home of the groom, where the happy event was celebrated.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tschirhart, while the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann of Pearson.

The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. They will make their home at Pearson. We congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jackel of Macdona were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. Richard Zeinert of Macdona was a business visitor here Monday.

Leon Itlis of Delta was a caller at our office Wednesday.

Claude Atkins from near Castroville was here on business Saturday. Emil Mueller of San Antonio was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schneider from below Delta were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Reicherzer and R. A. Biediger took a pleasure trip to the Alamo City Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Biediger and sons, Paul and Edward, were business visitors in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Alfred Stein from the French Settlement was a short visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and family spent a pleasant day with relatives at Leming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and family from here and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider and family from Delta were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loessberg and family near here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre from Castroville were visiting Mrs. Theresa Mangold here Sunday.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. is making extensive improvements in the water pumping plant here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn, and sons, J. B. and Ewing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold at Noonan.

Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Clarissa, and son, Herbert, and Miss Florence Conrad were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and sons, Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter, Miss Rosa, from Castroville

were visiting relatives and friends here last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and daughter, Miss Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer were San Antonio visitors Monday evening.

County Attorney David C. Brown from Devine was here on official duty last Saturday. While here he also paid the Ledger Staff an appreciated call.

County Attorney and Mrs. David C. Brown of Devine were business and pleasure visitors here Wednesday evening. While here they paid the Editor an appreciated call.

A. L. Haller and daughters, Misses Hilda and Frances, from the Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with Lee Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were D'Hanis visitors last Friday. Mrs. Biediger remained there on a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Nehr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck and baby and Herbert Keller from here and Miss Theresa Hans from Castroville took a fishing trip up to the Medina Lake last Friday. They reported a most enjoyable time at fishing and boating.

Louis Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons, and Misses Ruby Mann and Julia Geyer from here and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and baby of San Antonio attended the funeral of Emil William Nehr, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr at D'Hanis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family, Mrs. W. R. Bippert and children, Mrs. Erna Blalock and children, Mrs. Rosa Geiger, Misses Alice and Olga Rothe, Lena, Helen, Olga and Anna Geiger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and family here Sunday.

## IN COUNTY COURT OF MEDINA COUNTY TEXAS.

No. 1804  
In Re: Guardianship of Mary Moselle Griffin, Robert Charles Griffin, Alwood Orrin Griffin, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that Ora Gossett Griffin, Guardian of the Estate of Mary Moselle Griffin, Robert Charles Griffin and Alwood Orrin Griffin, minors, has this day filed an application in the above numbered and entitled cause for authority to execute a mineral, oil and gas lease upon and covering the interest in and to the following described real estate of said wards:

Undivided one-half interest in 280 acres of the John Haeberle survey No. 66 and 160 acres in the Jno. H. Gerdes survey No. 306 in Medina County, Texas; Subject to the life Estate of your petitioner of one-third interest in said lands; Said two tracts of land being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

280 acres out of the said John Haeberle Survey No. 66, being the South part of said survey; and the said 160 acres out of said Survey No. 306, Jno. H. Gerdes, being described by meters and bounds as follows: Beginning 950 varas South from the N. E. corner of Survey No. 302, for the N. E. corner of this survey No. 306; thence South West 1900 varas; thence South 475 varas; thence East 1900 varas; thence North 475 varas to the place of beginning.

Said two tracts of land being the same conveyed to E. S. Griffin and Charlie Griffin by Martin Hutzler and wife by deed, dated October 10th, 1904, recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Book A No. 37 on page 61 to 63, to which reference is here made for further description of said land.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Medina County, in the County Court Room at Court House in the City of Hondo, Texas, at 10 o'clock on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926.

ORA GOSSETT GRIFFIN,  
Guardian of the Estate of Mary Moselle Griffin, Robert Charles Griffin, Alwood Orrin Griffin, Minors.

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